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TO: Barry Tripp, Land Specialist, Northern Region, State Lands and Forestry

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa*

RE: Review of Notice of Intention to Amend Mining Operations, Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corporation, West Shore Dike and Underwater Channel Project, M/057/002, Weber County, Utah

The above referenced amendment includes an access road near the western shore of the Great Salt Lake over State Lands from Lakeside to Strongs Knob. Great Salt Lake Minerals & Chemicals Corp. (GSLM) has applied for a surface easement for a road, with a thirty-year (30-year) term with your agency. Although the road itself is not part of a mining process, it is included under our review because it is a part of the mine operation as a whole.

Part of our review process is to evaluate or calculate the cost of reclaiming the mine site at the end of mining operations. This cost is used in calculating the reclamation surety, which the mine operator must post with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division). Since your office is the current land owner of this access road area, our rules require that final reclamation of this area be consistent with your wishes.

In order for the Division to adequately evaluate a reclamation surety for GSLM we need a description of the final reclamation (if any) your agency would require for this road. Please provide a response at your earliest convenience as the Division is currently reviewing this amendment.

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